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Newsbriefs

Born locally, a national hero is dead

A man who as a soldier faced down a rogue platoon of patriots to help stop the slaughter of innocents in Vietnam in 1968, died Dec. 17.

Larry Colburn, 67, was born in Coulee Dam in 1949. His father was a WWII veteran and civil engineer who worked on Grand Coulee Dam, the New York Times reported last week.

Colburn, a door gunner in a helicopter, agreed to back up the pilot, who placed the aircraft between the remaining civilians at My Lai and the platoon that was killing them. Colburn agreed to fire an M-60 machine gun at his fellow soldiers if they opened up on the pilot, Chief Warrant Officer Hugh Thompson Jr.

Colburn was 18 at the time he stood with Thompson and Crew Chief Glenn Andreotta to stop the "My Lai Massacre," as it would come to be known worldwide, an object lesson in battlefield ethics that was a touchstone of controversy during the unpopular war.

Fireworks ord. mired down

Electric City is still struggling with its new fireworks ordinance. It has been on the city council agenda for the past several meetings. The ordinance will explain the limitations of where fireworks can be set off and when. It will be on the agenda again.

Meanwhile, the Colville Business Council on Friday approved the sale of fireworks through New Year's Day, the Tribal Tribune reports.

City supports senior meals

Electric City will provide \$2,500 to the Grand Coulee Dam Area Senior Meals Program. The organization provided an average of 173 meals a month to Electric City residents this year.

The \$2,500 donation is the same as the city gave to the meals programs in prior years.

Council liked park lighting

The entire Electric City council made positive comments about the tree lighting at North Dam Park, Nov. 26. The council had voted \$50 to help with the refreshments served that day. Councilmember Birdie Hensley had organized the event, which included a visit by Santa. Councilmember Lonna Bussert got comments on her recent raffle drawing for two bikes, with proceeds benefitting parks. The raffle raised \$500. The Coulee Dam Federal Credit Union purchased the bikes for the drawing.

Kayakers to defy temperatures

Some very hardy kayakers plan to meet at noon, Jan. 1, at Coulee Playland for some winter kayaking. Those showing up are encouraged to wear life jackets. (And, might we suggest, taking hot cocoa.)

Sheriff: burglary suspect caught

A 27-year-old Ephrata man was arrested by Grant County sheriff's deputies Tuesday morning while burglarizing a shop south of Soap Lake, the Grant County Sheriff's Office said.

Deputies were called just before 11 a.m. for a trespassing in progress at a shop building in the 17000 block of Road B.5-Northeast. A deputy on patrol nearby arrived to find a pickup truck — later determined to have been stolen — backed up to the shop door, GCSO reported. The deputy found Patrick Walker inside the shop and took him into custody. Other deputies and a Soap Lake police officer also responded and checked the shop but found no other persons inside.

The shop had been the subject of previous burglaries.

Walker is lodged in the Grant County Jail on suspicion of residential burglary and possession of a stolen vehicle.



Lighting up the season

Christel Pitner's third-grade class performs with enthusiasm at Lake Roosevelt Schools' concert Dec. 14.

Ice Age Floods geologic trail presentations planned

by Roger S. Lucas

The National Park Service, along with local groups, will hold a discussion of an Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail long-range interpretive plan here on Jan. 23.

The meeting will take place at 1 p.m., at the Coulee Dam community room at town hall.

Denise Bausch will make a 45-minute presentation of the Ice Age Floods Trail plan, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Also making a presentation will be Russell Powers, deputy city clerk of Electric City, on

what the city is doing on its Pathway & Trail plan. The city plans a recreation trail through the city with an Ice Age Floods theme. Electric City has been working on its trail plan for the past year, and plans to use tourism-dedicated lodging tax funds to get the plan started.

The Coulee Area Park & Recreation District's Bob Valen will discuss building a partnership with the NPS and developing a plan to create wayside exhibits to help tell the story of the Ice Age Floods geology and to build community support to link community trails.

Two town council members of Coulee Dam,

David Schmidt and Gayle Swagerty, will discuss what is going in their town related to trail development.

A representative of the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Council will also participate in the presentations.

The meeting is being coordinated by Tiffany Quilter of the Grant County Health District.

Leaders of a number of community groups have been invited.

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Coulee Medical Center drill pitted "active shooter" against local responders

by Scott Hunter

It had never been done here before, but by the time they pulled it off, about 250 hospital employees were trained in what to do if an "active shooter" ever enters Coulee Medical Center.

No one knew exactly what scenario would play out or how long it would take Nov. 5, when the hospital's parking lot looked like a law enforcement/fire/EMS show of force. Multiple agencies from across the region wanted the chance to learn how to respond to such an event in a facility like a hospital, which cannot lock many of its interior doors, by law.

CMC had put the word out to local agencies about the planned

"active shooter" drill, but word spread, attracting Grant County Emergency Management, and the Multi-Agency Communications Center in Moses Lake, which wanted to do the dispatching. Other hospitals also attended the exercise, for which it wasn't easy to get an OK from a nervous insurance company that could foresee all kinds of real disaster resulting when an apparently armed man starts shooting, even blanks, in a public building.

"From the time he walked in the door and started shooting," said Beth Goetz, whose main job is as obstetrics and emergency nurse manager at CMC, "there wasn't one of our staff that didn't do what they were trained to do."

Goetz and facilities manager Bryan McCleary presented a recap of the day to the Grand Coulee Dam Rotary Club at Siam Palace last Wednesday.

This wasn't their first coordination rodeo. Two years ago, CMC put together a community disaster plan committee to get all the disparate local agencies — police, fire, emergency medical service, including Colville Tribes and Bureau of Reclamation responders — together to plan for the kind of disasters most people don't want to think about.

"Bringing all those people together, we identified a lot of issues we never thought of," McCleary noted.

A team of four CMC staffers received Homeland Security training in Spokane this year for big events, most of the recommendations from which the hospital had already accomplished independently, McCleary said.

Last month, CMC was the first hospital in the region to try an active shooter drill.

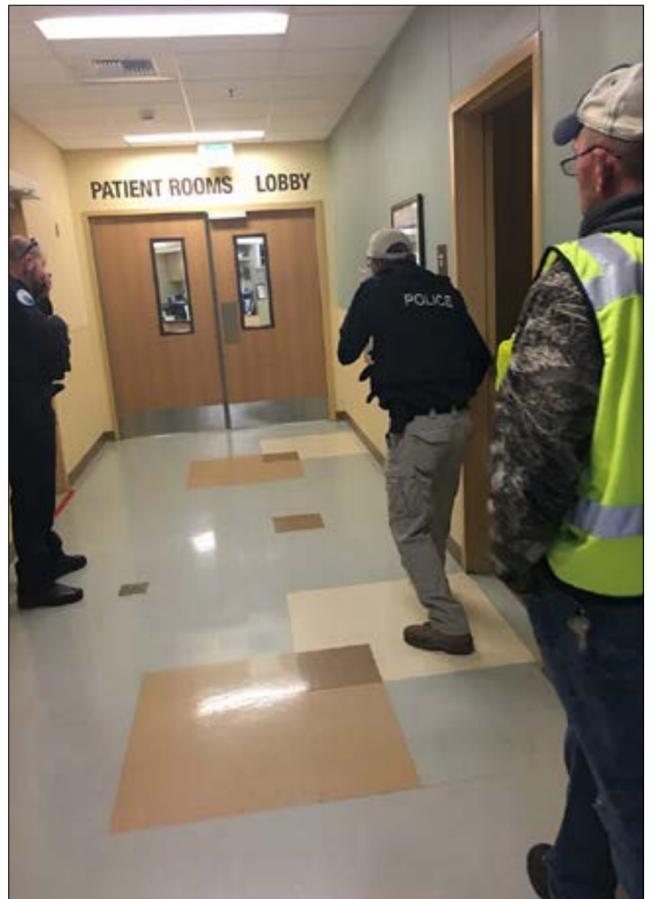
At 9 a.m., five hours after McCleary and others had begun scouring and locking down the hospital to preclude anyone from hiding in it before the drill, a law enforcement officer trained in such trainings started shooting.

"You think you're aware of your surroundings, and you're so not,"

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Coulee Medical Center's parking lot, and beyond, was full of police, fire and EMS vehicles as agencies took part in the training event, which had not been done elsewhere in the region.



Police and others respond to a report of an "active shooter" in the hospital during a training exercise in November. - Scott Hunter photos

Contractor wants claimed verbal agreement honored

by Roger S. Lucas

An agreement a local contractor says he made with former mayor Ray Halsey got opposition from Electric City's mayor and council last Tuesday night.

Wayne Snyder addressed the council and said that then-mayor Halsey had made a deal that if he annexed his property into Electric City, the city would put in roads and sidewalks within two years.

Snyder told the council last Tuesday night that the city should honor its agreements.

Snyder wants to short plat four lots on property he owns and are now within the city. His home sits on one of the sites; two others are hardly build-able.

A "short plat" divides a parcel of land into no more than four, unless a city's growth management zone allows up to nine.

"I want to separate my residence from the other three sites so it stands clear of my other property for inheritance purposes," Snyder told the council. He wants to be able to sell one of the other lots to recoup some of the costs he has incurred as part of the annexation. Snyder has rebuilt a water line and put in a new sewer line. "Being able to recoup these expenses," Snyder stated to the council, is part of the reason for a short plat. Snyder spent \$56,000 in putting in the sewer line, he added.

Snyder told the council that Halsey had made the verbal agreement with him, and accordingly, Snyder annexed some 75

Christmas events in the Coulee

Almira Coulee Dam Community Church
 Sat., Dec. 24, 6 p.m., Christmas Eve Service, Coulee Dam campus, 509 Central Drive
 Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m., Christmas Day Service, Almira campus, 101 S. 2nd St.

Church of the Nazarene
 Sat., Dec. 24, 6 p.m., Christmas Eve Service
 Sun., Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School and 10:45 a.m., Worship Service

Faith Community Church
 Sat., Dec. 24, 5 to 6 p.m. a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held. Bring the whole family for Christmas Carols and reading the Bible's account of the birth of Jesus. This gathering is in lieu of the regular Sunday morning meeting. The church is located on Grand Ave. in Electric City.

Grand Coulee Community Church
 Sat., Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (no service Sunday, Dec. 25)

St. Henry's Catholic Church
 Sat., Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. a Christmas Eve Mass will be held. Sun., Dec. 25, at 9 a.m., Christmas Mass to be held.

Zion/Bethel Lutheran Church
 Sat., Dec. 24, at 5 p.m., Candlelight Service (Bethel, Corner of 2nd and Main St., Coulee City)
 Sat., Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., Candlelight Service (Zion, 348 Mead Ave., Grand Coulee)
 Sun., Dec. 25, 11 a.m., Worship Service, Zion

Drill

commented physical therapist Rick King, who had been standing at the front desk. "And I even knew what was going to happen."
 CMC had trained its staff in a "Run, Hide, Fight" protocol, which Goetz noted can't be enforced in an actual situation. If employees ever decide to attempt to attack an attacker, they're encouraged to make it a team effort.
 Hospital patients were not exposed to the exercise, and anyone entering the building had to be cleared through a metal detector. "Victims" were taken by stretcher to one of several triage stations outside.
 Goetz said lots of photos and video was taken, so that the training can be put online and shared with others.

Plats

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acres into the city. Halsey died in 2009.
 Mayor John Nordine II, told Snyder that the office of the mayor doesn't make those kinds of agreements; they lie with the city's planning department and the council.

Snyder reiterated that the city should honor its agreements.

Nordine countered that this "is the law," holding up a copy of the city ordinance, which states that the developer of a short plat must put in curbs and sidewalks. Snyder said if he develops the other lot, under the ordinance, it would cost him tens of thousands of dollars.

The ordinance was drawn up after the city's new planning commission had discussed short plats. The planning commission is made up of the city clerk, the deputy clerk, the mayor, public works director, the city's planner and engineer. The planning commission would have to propose to amend the ordinance and it would have to be approved by the council, Snyder was advised.

Snyder said that after his own residence came into the city, the crew plowed the road to his house. "Now they have stopped that," Snyder noted.

The city had improved the road leading from SR-155, up the hill to residences that came into the city on the annexation.

Ken Dexter, the city's public works director, said that the material used on that project had been left over from another project.

Snyder had asked City Clerk Jackie Perman if she remembered Halsey's agreement with him. She said she did not. Then he asked Dexter if he remembered it, and Dexter said he did not.

"Now I am going to have to research the city council minutes to see if the agreement is mentioned," Snyder stated.



Wayne Snyder of Electric City looks over plans of his property as he continues to try to get the city to accept his request for a short plat on four lots of property he owns. He told the city council that former mayor Ray Halsey had told him that, if he annexed into the city, the city would put in sidewalks and streets. He has asked the city to honor that agreement. — Roger S. Lucas photo

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A community guide for prevention and care

From the desk of Infection Control
 Sandy Edwards, RN

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Control and Prevention recommend that everyone age 6 months and older has an annual flu vaccine. A nasal-spray vaccine is an option for healthy children ages 2 and up, as well as for healthy nonpregnant adults through age 49. Talk with your healthcare provider.



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OPINION

Merry Christmas Coulee Country

Last Sunday night was Faith Community Church's Annual Christmas Dinner and it got me to thinking about holiday traditions.

Maybe it was the Archers and their 30-plus years of service to God and church. Maybe it was watching the Hansens', Moores' and Lyngholms' kids, grandkids and elders come up on stage and perform the unforgettable 12 Days of Christmas. Or maybe it was seeing all the little kids running around like their parents did years ago in a church that used to sit on the very spot the new church now sits.

It could have been the smell of chocolate chip cookies that filled my house this weekend, or the group of family that gathered for me on my day, but I was really feeling nostalgic and traditional this holiday season. My mind walked down memory lane and I could not help but feel the reason for the season all over again. I thought of Grandma Nessly's gingerbread cookies and my first Bible that I received from her on Christmas many years earlier. I thought of Grandma Utz and her passion for decorating the whole house for Christmas.

I thought of sitting down with the "Wish Book" and marking what gifts I wanted each year from the toy section of the Sears catalog. I thought of trimming the tree as a family, going to movies together, and many other traditions.

As I thought back and looked to the future at the same time, the feeling of love, happiness and joy filled me, and it hit me: The reason for the season, of course, is Christ and those three attributes accompany him wherever he is let in, but those should be the three most important things to pass on as well.

Love your neighbor as you would want to be loved, pass on happiness to strangers and friends alike, and be filled with joy in all situations. Yes, there is some stress attached to getting ready for the holiday time and some busyness that can sometimes make our heads spin until we can't feel anything but the burdens of things needing to get done.

When that pressure comes on you, first, breathe. Then think back to why you are doing the things you are doing. Not the gift giving and the making everyone happy, not the sales and wrapping of gifts. Cooking, store trips and countless parties can make anyone collapse in a frosty snowbank and just chill a second. Think back. Think back to a time long ago, when shepherds stood in a field and saw a multitude of angels. When animals in a stable

stood in awe of a child being born. To a moment when Mary kissed a newborn babe, the first lips on God's cheek. When a father saw his son. When wise men followed a star for countless miles. That day when there was no room at the inn and a pregnant virgin came to town to deliver the King of Kings, the very same king who would die for all of us on a cross with criminals beside him.

Traditions should sometimes not be about, what we did last year, but more about, what we are going to do this year for our friends and family, and for strangers. You never know how and when Christ will show himself to you — in the face of a newborn child, in the eyes of a homeless person at McDonalds or in the hug of a pastor of a church. Seek him out; he is waiting for you.

Merry Christmas, Coulee Country, and Happy Birthday to the King.

Jess, shut up!

Jesse Utz



Change coming to Washington

As the 114th Congress comes to an end, it is worth looking back on my first term in Congress and highlight the important accomplishments and the change that Americans should expect before the 115th Congress convenes next year.

While there has been much disagreement between Republicans and Democrats in the nation's capital, progress on issues that earned bipartisan support should not be overlooked. During the 114th Congress, Medicare was put on stronger footing by the "Doc Fix." This improvement was signed into law to permanently repeal the practice of allowing automatic cuts to doctors' payments under Medicare, which threatened seniors' access to their doctors. For many years, Congress would temporarily delay these cuts on an annual basis, and now there is a long-term bipartisan agreement.

Congress just recently passed the 21st Century Cures Act, which was signed into law by President Obama. Not only did the legislation streamline development and federal approval of life-saving drugs, but it included improvements for our nation's mental health care system. The bill also included state grants to fight the opioid epidemic that is sweeping the nation, including communities in Central Washington.

For Washingtonians in particular, one important accomplishment of the 114th Congress was to make the federal tax deduction for state and local sales tax permanent. In 2012, Washington families saved \$602 from this deduction, and making this provision

permanent allows them to plan ahead.

These are a few examples of recent accomplishments during a period of divided government. In 2017, unified Republican control of the federal government will result in a dramatic shift from the Obama years.

One of the most important changes is a return to the system laid out in Article I of the Constitution. Article I delegates all legislative authority to Congress. During the past two years, hard-fought legislative priorities would be passed by Congress, only to be vetoed by President Obama. President Obama's "pen and phone" strategy — meant to maximize his power through executive actions and federal regulations while bypassing Congress on a host of issues — overstepped the constitutional

powers of the presidency. Congress was forced to hold the line on overreaching executive actions and agency regulations, and in many cases the federal courts have found that the administration exceeded its authority.

For the health of our republic, the executive branch must stay within its constitutional limits, regardless of who occupies the White House. There have been high-profile bipartisan legislative accomplishments in the past two years, but the nation's government was largely divided between an overreaching executive and a resistant Congress.

Americans can expect the legislative branch to reclaim the Constitution's focus on limited government next year.

Guest Column

Dan Newhouse

Representative Washington 4th District



An abnormally warm November

There was a big change in mean temperature for the month of November, not only here but statewide.

Here at the home weather station I recorded a November mean of 44.7°F. The all-time mean temperature for November is 37.5°, giving us a +7.2° difference. Those extra warm days gave us time to keep working on those fall tasks.

Here are the other readings for this past month. Our high temperature was 63.1° (all-time high 69°) on Nov. 3. Our low was 27.9° (all-time low -10°) on Nov. 29. We were up on precipitation with a reading of 1.56 inches (mean is 1.24 inches).

Because this column didn't appear last month, I'd like to mention a new and important record for this region for the month of October. The previous October precipitation record was nearly 70 years old, occurring in 1947 at 2.95 inches. Well, that fell as a new record was established with 3.98 inches. That's an increase of 1.03 inches or just about a 35-percent increase.

We've been seeing less sunlight for the past number of months, and that's about to end. On Wednesday, Dec. 21, we will have reached our Winter Solstice, or the first day of winter for 2016. That means we will begin the slow process of gaining daylight. If you are in the Southern Hemisphere on June 20, 2017, you'll experience that winter solstice. Two winter solstices in less than a year — a bucket list

thing to do!

According to the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) information, they have been right on the mark for December, at least so far. La Nina conditions are present in the tropical Pacific Ocean. With that established, the CPC is showing higher chances of below-normal average temperatures and higher chances of above-normal precipitation throughout Washington state. The long-range outlook for December, January and February is calling for equal chances of below, near-normal or about-normal temperatures statewide. While the CPC is showing higher chances of above-average precipitation east of the Cascades.

I'd like to share this from our friends at EarthSky: "Two of the five bright planets rise to great prominence in December 2016. Venus and Jupiter almost seem to balance two sides of our sky.

Venus, the brightest planet, blazes in the west first thing at dusk. Jupiter, second brightest, commands the eastern half of sky before sunrise. Mars joins Venus in the evening sky, though it's higher up than Venus and sets in the west after Venus does. Venus and Mars remain evening objects throughout December, but Saturn is now lost in the sun's glare. We expect the notoriously elusive bright planet Mercury to become visible at dusk/nightfall by early December. Day by day, Mercury climbs upward to reach its greatest evening elongation in the

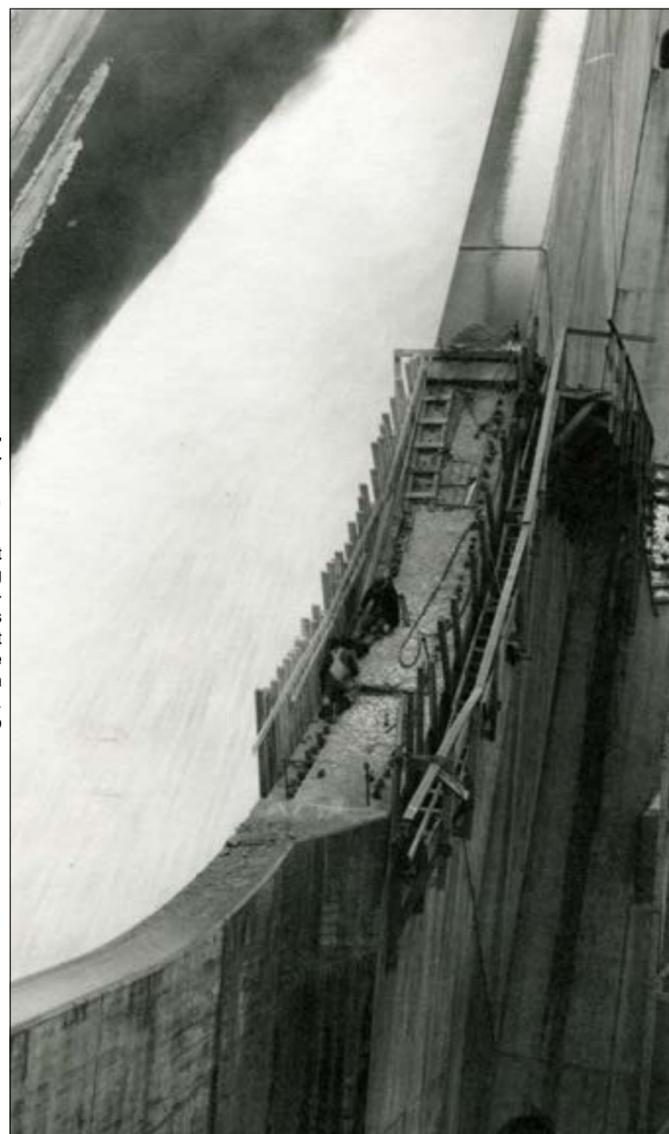
Weather Watcher

Bob Valen not a meteorologist, just a weather hobbyist!



Sixty-eight years ago

Workmen preparing to construct an ice deflector on the left training wall. When completed, the deflector will divert the ice that slides down the top of the training wall out into the river, lessening possible damage to electrical equipment on the transformer deck below. —Dec. 6, 1948 photo



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Obituaries

Shirley Mae Shelby

Shirley Mae Shelby, 88, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at Providence Regional Medical Center in Everett, Washington. She was a resident of Grand Coulee from 1967 to 2013, but resided for the last three years, close to her daughter, at Grandview Village, a retirement community in Marysville, Washington.



Shirley was born May 20, 1928, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to William D. Watson and Margaret Hunting. She was the "baby" of the family, with two older brothers and four older sisters. She graduated from high school in Council, Idaho, and in 1945, two days after turning 17, in Weiser, Idaho, she married a handsome sailor, Clifford Shelby. Their marriage endured 53 years. "Shirley Mae," as she was known by her friends, was kind-hearted and loved her friends and family dearly. She kept her mind sharp by doing word search books and solving the Jumble in the newspaper.

For many years in Grand Coulee she participated in pool and bowling leagues, and was a member of the Eagles, the Moose, the Coulee Medical Center Guild, and the Senior Center. An avid sports fan of the Mariners, Seahawks, and Huskies, she also

loved playing bingo, spending time with friends at Flo's (one more roll for six, five, four!), taking her grandkids to Spring Canyon, reading, and contemplating life at Crown Point.

Since 2006, Shirley Mae took numerous trips with her daughter – scenic and for family visits and reunions. Two weeks in Heidelberg, Germany, to visit her eldest son in the Army, and one week each in Yellowstone National Park, Colonial Williamsburg, and Washington, D.C., were among her favorites.

Shirley Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, in 1998.

She is survived by children: David (Alice) in Billings, Missouri; Susan (Daniel) in Marysville, Washington; and Jeffrey in Electric City, Washington; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She will be deeply missed by family who loved her, and by friends and old-timers in Grand Coulee.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorials may be made in Shirley Mae's name to the Grand Coulee Senior Center, 203 Main Street. Any donations would be welcomed and appreciated by her family.

Jerry Blain Sharr

Jerry Blain Sharr, 37, of Golconda, Nevada, passed away at Turquoise Ridge on November 25, 2016. Jerry was born March 4, 1979, in Richland, Washington, to Jerry Michael and Donna Kay Sharr. He graduated Valedictorian from Grand Coulee Dam School District. He lived in Grand Coulee, Washington, Des Moines, Washington; West Port area, Washington, and Golconda.



Jerry was a firm believer in God and loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and working on cars. In his early years, he worked in restaurants, construction, building yachts at The West Port Ship Yards, Michael Clay, T.R. Construction, Hollister and Barrick Gold Corporation Turquoise Ridge Facility (TRJV).

Jerry is survived by his son, Joseph Lee Sharr; his parents: Jerry Michael Sharr and Donna Kay Sharr; as well as a sister, Kay Michelle Sharr-McLean, and honorary brothers: Terry Ayres, Dusty Miley, Kenny Reed, and Chad Wentz.

Jerry was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Jacob Sharr; grandparents John Robert McLean, Harry B., and Amanda J. Sharr; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family would like to send some special thanks to Jewell and Cliff Hayden, Tamara Mettling, and to Barrick Gold Corp Turquoise Ridge Facility, and anybody else that has helped Jerry along the way. Jerry loved his job and all the people he worked with.

A very special thank you to Barrick Gold Corp Turquoise Ridge Facility for helping the family during this difficult time, and for covering Jerry's last expenses.

Services for Jerry will be at The Nazarene Church of Grand Coulee on Saturday, January 7, at 11 a.m. Officiating will be Dr. Ron Hunter, who knows the family.

Charles Ernest Neuhauser

Charles Ernest Neuhauser was born September 28, 1934, in Midland, South Dakota, to John Clarence and Dorothy Mae (Huling) Neuhauser. He died after suffering two massive heart attacks on Friday, December 16, 2016.

At the age of three, the family relocated to Grand Coulee, Washington. In school, he excelled in all subjects, but his favorite was math and Mechanical Drafting. He graduated at the age of 17 from Coulee Dam High School May 1952 with a job offer from the Corps of Engineers because of his excellence in drafting blueprints. His parents would not allow him to take the job because he was under age. He decided to join the Navy, and served his country on the USS Zellars for 3-1/2 years as a Quarter Master.

He returned to Coulee Dam in the fall of 1955 with the intention of completing his education at Washington State. This was superseded when he met the love of his life, Doris Jean Pietz of Dairyland, Wisconsin. They were married March 16, 1957, and made their home in Spokane, Washington, where he built the house they raised their family in and where he remained until his death.

Upon his marriage, Charles joined the Laborer's International Union of North America Local 238 and remained a faithful member for over 60 years. He was also a 32nd degree Mason with the Concordia Lodge for over 30 years. Charles' hobbies were camping, fishing, hunting, baseball, and

building things with wood. His children and grandchildren spent many wonderful days enjoying these hobbies with him.

His wife, Doris, died in August 1994, and he never remarried, saying "They don't make 'em like your mom anymore." His father died in December 1971, and his mother in April 1997. His sister, Mary Ann, died in January 1997.

He is survived by his brother, William, of Detroit Lakes, Michigan; his daughters: Rhonda (Paul) Sims, of Spokane Valley, Washington, Connie (Gerry) Rachel, of Lethbridge, Alberta Canada, and his son John (Kim) of Oak Harbor, Washington; his five grandchildren: Jenny, Charlie, Jason, Michael, Helen and their respective spouses; and his eight great-

grandchildren, Harley, Austin, Matthew, Caleb, Samuel, Adan, Ethan and Ava, also survive him.

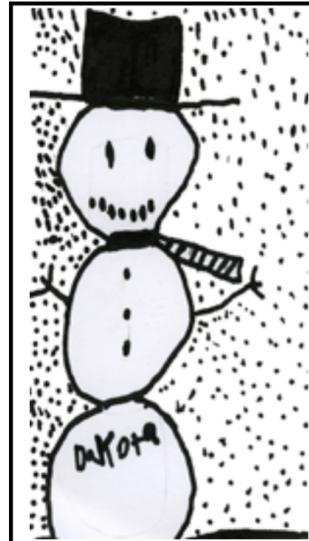
The family would like to thank Dr. Coons and the staff of Holy Family Hospital 4th floor for the superior care they gave our dad. Also special thanks to Susan, Dorothy, Cindy, and Mary for their support and friendship to Rhonda during this extremely difficult time.

A memorial service will be held Friday, December 23, 2016, at 10 a.m., at Riplinger Funeral Home, 4305 N. Division, Spokane. A lunch will follow at Denny's Restaurant, 2022 N Argonne, Spokane Valley at 1 p.m.

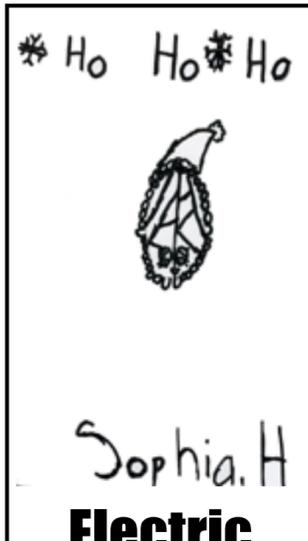
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Grand Coulee Veterinary Clinic



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Meetings and Notices

CHAMBER THIS WEEK

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, this Thursday, Dec. 22, at Siam Palace, in Grand Coulee. Guest speaker will be Tera Redwine, from Columbia Basin Publishing.

LOCAL AA MEETINGS

Confused in the Coulee AA meetings are held on Mondays and Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center in Electric City. Call Paul at 633-3377 days or 633-3345 evenings. New Hope Group meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Vets Center. These are open and non-smoking.

In Nespelem, the group Bound and Determined holds its meetings Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Church. Contact Myrna at 634-4921 for more information.

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER AVAILABLE

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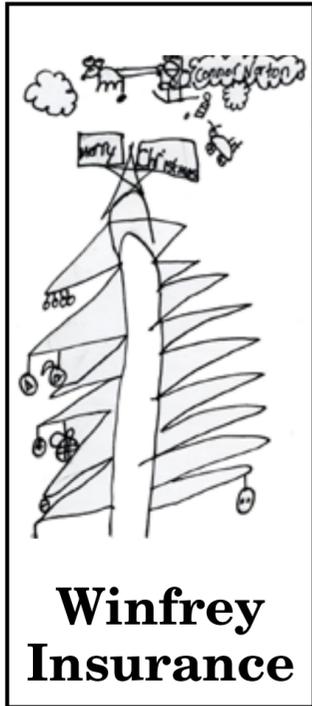
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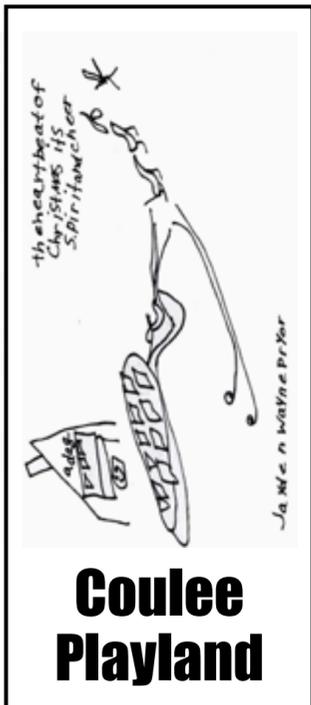
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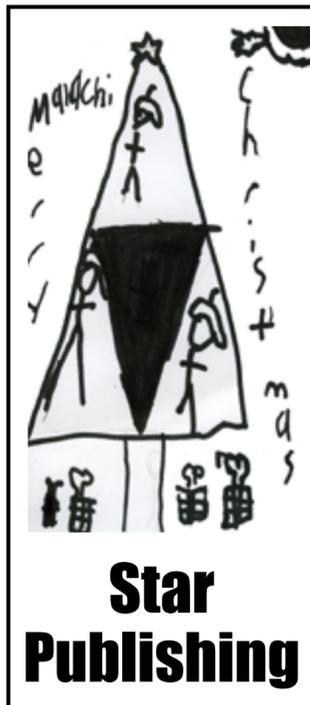
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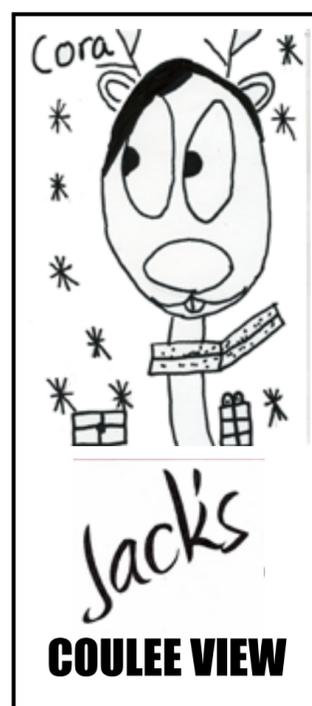
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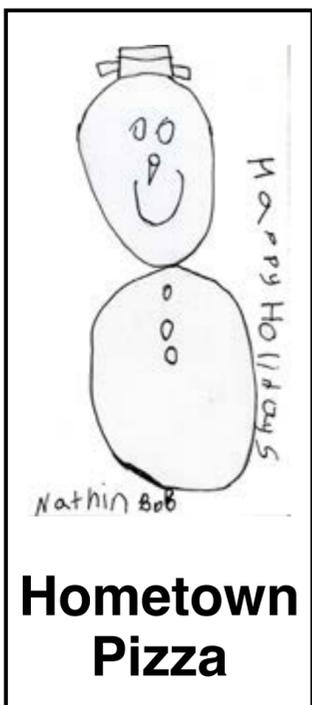
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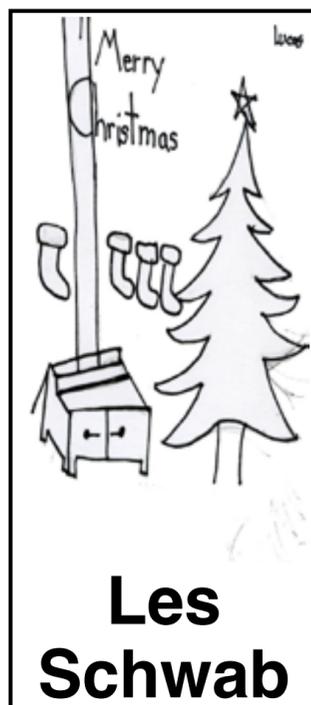
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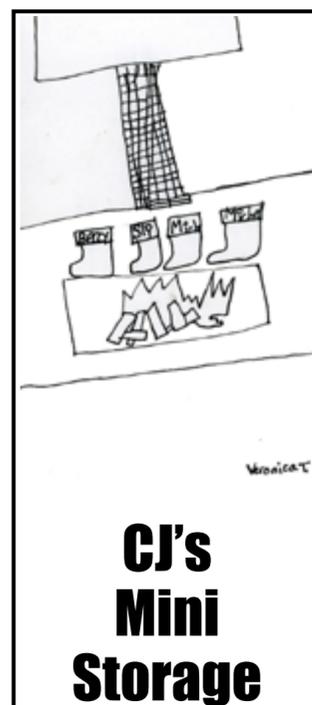
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Kayla St. Pierre maneuvers around a Tonasket defender Thursday. — Jacob Wagner photo

Lady Raiders win two before non-league loss

by Jacob Wagner

The Lady Raiders beat the Manson Trojans Dec. 13 before defeating the undefeated Tonasket Lady Tigers on Thursday to go 4-2 for the season before losing a non-league game at Okanogan.

Lake Roosevelt defeated the Trojans on their home court 40-30. LR Head Coach Wallace Pleasants attributed the win to "limiting turnovers and staying focused on the defensive end."

"It started out as a tight defensive game, and then we finally found our groove and started making a few things happen," Pleasants said.

Junior Kayla St. Pierre was the leading scorer against Manson, with 11 points.

On Thursday against Tonasket, the Lady Raiders maintained a slim lead over the undefeated Lady Tigers. The score was 29-26 at the half, 37-34 at the end of the third quarter, and 54-49 at the end of the game.

"It was a hard-fought game,"

Pleasants said. "We knew coming in that Tonasket was going to be tough. We got good effort from everybody who participated in the game. We played good defense throughout."

"We spend more time focusing on defense than we do offense," Pleasants continued. "We just go out and say, 'OK, you know what they're going to run; you've got to stop it.' That's just the way we roll. We try to go out and play hard and compete."

The Lady Raiders were happy to compete against a tough opponent like the Okanogan Bulldogs in a non-league game. The 72-30 loss doesn't count toward LR's in-league win-loss record.

"We just made it a point to make sure we competed," Pleasants said. "It's all about competing and the effort that you put into it, and we felt good coming out of that game."

Okanogan star player Jill Townsend is going to be playing basketball for the Gonzaga Bulldogs next year, and gave the Lady

Raiders good competition, showing them "exactly how it should be done," according to Pleasants. "This game was a learning experience."

Christmas break will see the Lady Raiders participate in the non-league Eagles Holiday Classic at West Valley High School in Spokane. The girls face off against Bonners Ferry at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 27, and against Sandpoint at noon, Dec. 29.

The Lady Raiders' next league games take place on Jan. 3, in Bridgeport, and at home against Waterville on Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Raider gym in Coulee Dam.

Raiders 40 Trojans 30
Lady Raider Points
St. Pierre 11, Olbricht 10, Boyd 9, Pakootas 5, Adolph 4, Dick 1

Tigers 49 Raiders 54
Lady Raider Points
St. Pierre 13, Dick 12, Olbricht 12, Boyd 6, Priest 5, Reyes 3, Hansen 2, Pakootas 1

Raiders on a losing streak

by Jacob Wagner

The Raider boys' basketball team is struggling to win more games this season, losing last week to both Manson and Tonasket, giving them a 1-6 win-loss record for the season after losing a non-league game against Okanogan.

The Raiders lost to the Manson Trojans 58-31 on the road last Tuesday.

On Thursday against the Tonasket Tigers, the Raider boys held a slim lead for most of the game, but lost the lead at the end of the third quarter and were unable to get it back, losing 56-43.

The boys stayed within a few points of the Tigers in the fourth, but the final minutes saw any chance of a Raider win fade as the Tigers' momentum carried them to a comfortable lead and the victory.

"It was the best three-and-a-half quarters we've played all year," said Head Coach Levi Seekins. "The problem is the game is four quarters. We need to learn how to close out a game."

The 2B Raiders faced the 1A Okanogan Bulldogs on Saturday in Okanogan in a non-league game. The boys were given a big dose of competition, losing 83-23.

The Raiders will participate in the Eagles Holiday Classic at West Valley High School in Spokane over winter break. The games do not count toward their league record. The boys face off against Colton at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and against Cheney at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 29.



Kolby Picard drives for a layup against Tonasket. — Jacob Wagner photo

The Raiders' next league games are scheduled for Jan. 3 in Bridgeport and at home against Waterville on Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Raider gym in Coulee Dam.

Tigers 56 Raiders 43
Raider Points
Picard 18, Lindsey 7, McCragie 6, Whiteman 5, Friedlander 3, Kiser 2, Trotter 2

Raiders match up at Cashmere

by Jacob Wagner

Lake Roosevelt Raider wrestlers participated in the Oroville Mix & Match as well as the Cashmere Invite this past week.

Four Raider wrestlers travelled to Oroville for the mix & match last Wednesday, wrestling eight matches total, winning four and losing four.

Raider Kaleb Horn dominated his two match-ups, winning by technical falls, or a large point margin, 18-1 against Oroville's Michael Lewis, and 17-1 against Tonasket's Israel Gomez, both in just the second round.

Raider Ryan Moon pinned Tonasket's Tudor C. in three minutes and nine seconds, but lost to Tonasket's Chris Rivera in the first round. Raider Jon Shelley won 10-1 against Tonasket's Blaze Wallis before narrowly losing, 13-11, to Reilan Bretz of

Tonasket. Raider Gabe Moses had three takedowns but was unable to win his matchups.

On Saturday, five Raider wrestlers travelled to Cashmere to compete among 12 schools. Lake Roosevelt's five wrestlers scored 100 points, placing seventh. This is compared to Cashmere's 16 wrestlers scoring 94.5 points. Chelan, which won the competition, had 200 points with 22 wrestlers.

All five Raider wrestlers placed, with Matthew Pakootas placing first in the 138-pound division, Kaleb Horn ranking second at 120, Tony Nichols placing second at 145, Jon Shelley placing third at 126, and Steven Flowers placing fourth at 195.

Eastmont's Isai Saurez and La Center's Robel Grove both fell to Horn, who was defeated by Warden's Anthony Martinez in the final round. Martinez was ranked

second in the state last year.

Raider Jon Shelley went into overtime in his final match against La Center's Corey Huddleston. Tied at 8-8, Shelley got a takedown to win the match and secure a third-place spot.

"We like winning those overtime matches," said Raider Head Coach Steve Hood.

Pakootas won his first two matchups by major decision before narrowly defeating Omak's Dallas Joe 7-6 for the first-place spot. "Mathew had a good day. He wrestled well against good competition," Hood said.

Tony Nichols secured a second-place spot, winning his first two bouts by major decision before losing 7-5 against Chelan's Juan Del Cruz, a state 1A placer last year.

"If the two of them wrestled on another day, it could have come out another way," Hood said.

Gym dedicated to Moon

At the Nespelem School Christmas concert Monday, Soy Redthunder, center, holds a plaque that will mark the Nespelem Elementary School gym as the "Jeannie R. Moon Gymnasium." The school board dedicated the gym in honor of Moon, who served as a director on the board for 45 years. Redthunder, Moon's brother, is flanked by board directors. On the left are Jolene Marchand and Annette Moses. On the right are Director Nancy Armstrong-Montes, Anna Vargas, and Director Mitzi Adolph. Vargas will take a seat on the board in January, 2017. — Sheri R. Edwards photo

Alumni games tonight

Raider alumni will hold basketball games tonight (Wednesday) at the high school gym. Women will play at 6 p.m., and men will play at 7:30. Anyone wanting to take part should call Miranda Salas at 509-633-0376. Twenty-two had signed up already. All participants will receive shirts and the public is invited to watch the two alumni games.

School board briefs

The Grand Coulee Dam School District board accepted one resignation and made four hires at its meeting Monday night.

Resigning was Loren Endsley as junior high assistant wrestling coach. Hired were Kacey Prindle, assistant leader for fourth- and fifth-grade SHARP Kids; Brad Oliver, JV boys' basketball coach; Brandi Hansen, seventh-grade girls' basketball coach; and Deidre Ellsworth, eighth-grade girls' basketball coach.

Joette Barry was elected to a two-year term as chair of the school board Monday night. Barry has chaired the board for the past five years. George LaPlace was elected vice chair, Richard Black will be WIAA representative and Barry will continue as legislative representative.

District lands book grant

by Roger S. Lucas

The Grand Coulee Dam School District received a grant from the Washington State Library Dec. 13, to enhance reading material for Native American students.

The grant will provide more than 80 books, with emphasis on Native Americans and their cultures.

Of the book list, 55 volumes are new to the Lake Roosevelt libraries.

Margo Piver, assistant elementary school principal, and Aaron

Derr, elementary library literacy coordinator, worked on the grant application, which was sent on Dec. 9.

Carolyn Peterson, from the WSL, announced winners of the grant, and the district was advised of the book list.

The grant was offered to qualified libraries across the state. The grant was for one of 10 different children's book collections.

Piver and Derr submitted information about the district's library, and about the school's students, to support the district's application.

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Thanks

We offer heartfelt thanks to all those who sent cards, letters, comments, prayers and thoughts, or who attended the service in Spokane following the death of Jake Fischer. The memories and sentiments expressed help a great deal as we mourn his leaving us at the early age of 42.

Also, many thanks for the kindness shown by so many in contributing, through Allison's donation site or otherwise, for the great and varied unexpected expenses that legally fell to his 22-year-old daughter to sort through. The thoughtfulness of all of you made a substantial difference during a troubled time in the lives of those he left behind.

Sheri Edwards, Scott Hunter and family

Coulee Medical Center Guild wants to thank all who supported us at our Holiday Bazaars and throughout 2016. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to Julie Anderson for making and donating the beautiful Christmas quilt to raffle. Winner of the quilt was Lorrie Markel.

We would like to thank all those that took part in our auction for our Christmas family benefit. The coulee area really stepped up to the plate for this.

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Legal Notices

Public Notice Town of Elmer City ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF ELMER CITY

Ordinance R5-16 - An Ordinance of the Town of Elmer City, Washington, fixing the amounts to be raised by Ad Valorem Taxes for the year 2017.

Ordinance 355 - An Ordinance of the Town of Elmer City, Washington, amending Ordinance 352 to increase water and sewer rates effective January 1, 2017.

Ordinance 356 - An Ordinance of the Town of Elmer City, Washington, setting salaries and wages for employees and officers of the Town of Elmer City, and adopting the Budget for calendar year 2017.

Full and complete copies of the above ordinances are available at Elmer City Town Hall, 505 Seaton Ave., Elmer City, during normal business hours.

Gary Benton, Clerk/Treasurer
(Publish December 21 and 28, 2016)

(Publish December 21, 2016)

CITY OF GRAND COULEE PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET FINAL PUBLIC HEARING Special Meeting, December 28, 2016 Grand Coulee City Hall 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2017 Budget Final Public Hearing will be held by the GRAND COULEE CITY COUNCIL at a SPECIAL MEETING, in the council chambers, 306 Midway Avenue, on December 28, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide both written and oral comments on the 2017 budget at said public hearing. The council chamber is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate the needs of special classes of citizens, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving seventy-two (72) hour advance notice. Contact city hall at 509-633-1105.

(Publish December 21 and 28, 2016)

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES PASSED OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, WA

On the 13th day of December, 2016, the City Council of Electric City passed the following ordinances. A summary of the content of said ordinances, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 519-2006
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, SETTING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017

ORDINANCE NO. 520-2016
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ELECTRIC CITY MUNICIPAL FUND ORDINANCE NO. 309 ENTITLED, "CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND KNOWN AS THE WATER AND SEWER CUMULATIVE RESERVE FUND"

ORDINANCE NO. 521-2016
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

Full and complete copies of the above ordinances are available at City Hall, 10 Western Avenue, Electric City, Washington, during normal working hours.

Jacqueline M. Perman
Clerk/Treasurer

Super Crossword - FALLING RAIN

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319 Sunny Drive, Electric City
#319 Sunny Drive, Electric City. It is all about location and it is hard to find a better location than this one. Home is appr 2,500 s.f. all on one level and nestled next to federal land overlooking Banks Lake. The home has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, Living Room with Wood Fireplace, Updated Vinyl 2 pane windows and vinyl siding. Custom built in 1961, it has a huge Family Room with woodstove, an in-ground heated pool and large patio in the backyard. There is an attached 2 car garage and the property is 95' wide by 270 feet deep, or appr .60 of an acre all together. **List Price is now just \$269,900.**

#709 Central Drive, Coulee Dam. Huge 6 Bedroom home with all the room you would ever need. Home has huge renovated kitchen with updated appliances and granite countertops. Some of the features include seamless steel siding, Newer arch tab roof, and Central H & AC with Heat pump. Built in 1964. Home has 1763 sq main, plus another 1763 downstairs. There are 3 wood fireplaces, huge covered patio and the list goes on and on. The property is just over half an acre in town and includes carport and 2 car attached garage. **List Price is just \$249,500 and seller will provide a \$5,000 closing cost allowance.**

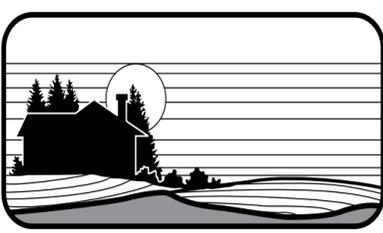
#122 Williams Ave, Electric City. Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch style home in Electric City. Built in 2005, home has 6" exterior walls and was built to super good cents construction standards. Home is 1,530 square feet and all on one level. There is a formal living room, a large family room with gas fireplace, Arch tab roof, Central H & AC with HP. The property has a fenced yard with auto sprinklers, a huge graveled parking area, and a kennel for the puppy. Attached 420 sf garage. The property is appr. 75 feet wide by 110' deep with alley access. Average monthly electric bill is just \$48. **List price is \$209,500.**

#20 Sunset Drive, Electric City. 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Ranch Style home with beautiful sunset views. The home has 1,600 square feet of finished living area and has Central Heat & Air with a HP. 2 pane vinyl windows, architectural shingle roof and copper plumbing. There is a large living room with an airtight woodstove, fenced backyard and storage shed for the lawn mower and yard supplies. Auto sprinklers including drip system for the plants. There is a 1+ car garage, 1 car carport and 15 x 16.5 workshop. Great Neighborhood. **List Price is now just \$185,000.**

#201 Ferry Avenue, Coulee Dam. Very well built home in Historic West Coulee Dam. The home has 2 bedrooms on the main level with 1 bath, plus another bedroom and bath downstairs. The home has just over 1,200 square feet on the main level, plus another 800 square feet downstairs. Built in 1934, it has had a number of updates. It has metal siding, 2 pane vinyl clad Low E gas windows, Updated 200 amp circuit breaker service. The kitchen has several cabinets with glass fronts and all the major appliances are included. Big utility room on main level. Large Rec room downstairs with a pool table. Spacious corner lot that is about 9,100 sf all together. Nice Patio and fenced backyard as well. **List Price is now just \$155,000.**

431 Ronald Drive, Grand Coulee. Here is a darling 3 Bedroom 2 bath home with new paint inside and out, plus new floorings as well. Home has 950 sf on the main level, plus almost 700 sf downstairs. Built in 1967, home has gas FP in Living Room, Large Family room, Electric BB and wall ac, and comp 3 tab roof. Like new composite deck looking up the river. There is a 1 car built in garage and shop. Property is appr 80 feet wide by 80 feet deep. **List price is just \$129,500 and seller will provide a \$2,500 closing cost credit.**

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603 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam
603 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam, 1,513 square foot ranch style home close to downtown services. Large Living Room and Family Room with bar. Kitchen with tile countertops and breakfast bar, 2 Bedrooms presently, but could easily be changed back to add a 3rd bedroom. Bath has a deep jetted tub with shower and pedestal sink. The backyard is beautifully landscaped and has an auto sprinkler system. There is a storage shed, a wood working shop building, plus a 30' by 40' detached garage accessed off the alleyway in back. The property is appr 14,000 s.f or just under 1/3 acre. **List price is now \$125,000 with \$5,000 Buyer closing cost credit.**

#202 1st Avenue, Elmer City. Built in 1971, this tri-level home has just over 1,650 square feet all together. There are 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, however you could make it back into a 4 bedroom home if you wish. It has new carpeting in LR, DR, and Family Room, single pane windows, bb electric heat & wall air conditioning, copper plumbing, and T1-11 vertical siding. Main bath upstairs has been completely renovated. The property is appr. 8,050 sf in size, plus part of a vacated alley, and a 50' wide by 70' deep parcel adjacent to federal land that gives you additional off street parking. Property is conveniently located next to the hiking/biking trail. **List price is just \$125,000.**

#609 Aspen Street, Coulee Dam. Very nice 3 Bedroom-2 bath Ranch Style Home that is appr 1,250 sf in size. Built in 1935, the home has been nicely renovated over the years. Living Room is roomy and has a wood fire place. Kitchen has updated cabinets and counters and includes Stove, Ref, DW, and Dining Room close by. Large UR includes w/d and lots of storage. Master Bedroom has a master bath with shower. The home has vinyl siding, Comp 3 tab roof and a fenced backyard. It's been rewired with 200 amp CB service. Copper & Galv plumbing, BB Heat & Air Conditioning. Property is 60' by 93' in size. **List price is just \$117,250 with \$3,500 closing cost credit.**

#111 Palmer Ave, Electric City, WA. Need a 4 Bedroom Home without the big price? Take a look at this. Built in 1990, this Man home is 1,809 s.f. in size and has huge master bedroom and master bath on one end, and 3 bedrooms and full bath on the far end. Arch tab roof is 14 years old, central Heat and Air, Vinyl lap siding, and fenced yard. Includes stove, ref, dw, w & d, and hot tub. Property is 60' wide by 106' deep or 6,360 sf. **List Price is just \$109,500 with a \$6,000 carpet allowance.**

311 Davis Street, Elmer City. 2 Bedroom 2 bath 1994 Nashua Man Home overlooking the Grand Coulee Dam and the Columbia River. Big Living Room with Vaulted Ceilings, Vinyl 2 pane windows. Newer floor coverings throughout. Beautiful kitchen with breakfast bar, stove, ref, dishwasher, and lots of counter space. There is a large patio to take full advantage of the view. It has Central H & AC and a Comp 3 tab shingle roof. The property is about 57.5 feet wide by 118.5 feet deep and is fenced. There is a 200 s.f. storageshop building and off street parking as well. **List Price is just \$70,000 and subject to Short Sale Lender approval.**

214 A Street, Grand Coulee. Here is the perfect little cottage just for you. Home has 750 s.f. on the main level, plus another 750 s.f. in the basement. Home has recently been replumbed. It still has the older fuse electrical service. Concrete block construction with Comp 3 tab roof, stucco interior walls, and patio area. Lot is 50' by 120' deep and has 1 car carport. **List price is just \$49,500.** Owner also has another 50' by 120' building site available next door. If you want the extra property, not a problem, **List price for both is \$59,900.**

Coulee Cops

Compiled from police files

Grand Coulee Police

12/12 - Police were called to Coulee Vision Center, where a domestic dispute was going on in front of the building. The dispute was verbal only and police left the scene.

- A burglary was pursued by police at a Goodfellow Avenue house. Someone had entered the house, unoccupied at the time, but nothing seemed to have been taken.

- USBR Plant Protection advised police that a woman was screaming and acting strangely on a trail near Riley Point. Police talked with the woman who stated she didn't need help.

- A woman reported to police that her boyfriend had left the Spokane Way residence where they had been staying with their two children and never returned. He had said he was going to get food at Safeway.

12/13 - A man parked at North Cascades Bank had his truck roll free and across Midway Avenue, striking two vehicles. The man ran after the rolling vehicle but fell down as he entered Midway.

- Police were informed that two people were sleeping in the bathroom at Body by Dam. An officer advised the pair that they were banned from the business. The two said they understood and would not return.

- Dispatch advised police of a disabled truck and trailer. Police looked for the rig but couldn't find it.

- A person on Burdin Boulevard told police about a possible animal cruelty issue in the area. Police checked and found the dog in question had food and water and appeared to be in good health. The owner of the dog was advised to keep tabs on his dog in this cold weather.

- Dispatch told police that a man had called saying there was a trailer on fire, and then it was changed to "well, not yet." Police went to the location, where a man said that he had an electrical problem but that it had been corrected.

12/14 - Police checked on a loose dog on Washington Place in Electric City. When it was confirmed who the dog belonged to it was encouraged to go inside the gate.

12/15 - A man was arrested for trespassing and assault after he reportedly entered the Grand Coulee Manor on Continental Heights using a code that he had obtained from someone. He and a girlfriend entered the common area, where they helped themselves to coffee and cookies. The manager observed them and ordered them out. As they were leaving, the man allegedly hurled a full soup can at the manager and jumped on him. Police arrested the man, who said he had a staph infection, so the officer was careful putting the cuffs on. Police issued him a citation for assault and trespassing. He wasn't taken to jail because police didn't think jail personnel would take him with the staph infection.

12/16 - Someone kicked in a door at the All American Spacer Company on Division Street and took a variety of items from a storage area. Among the items taken were an outboard motor, a tent, some mining equipment, fireworks and frozen meat.

12/17 - A man was stopped above the dam when an officer noticed that his tabs had expired. The officer found that the man's license was suspended, and he didn't have insurance. He was cited for all the infractions.

12/18 - An officer went to a Dill Avenue location after receiving a call about loud music. He was told that the music had been turned down. The officer asked that the music be turned down more.

- A man on Palmer Avenue in Electric City reported to police that he saw a man taking things



Kids, parents, Santa visit library

Grand Coulee's public library was full of kids and adults last Wednesday night as staff held its annual lighting ceremony. Santa Claus arrived on one of the city's fire trucks and met with the youngsters inside, including four-year-old Mia Miller, of Elmer City. All kinds of activity was going on inside and refreshments were served. — Roger S. Lucas photo

out of a shed and followed him to a residence on West Grand Avenue. Police talked with a man there, who said no one had brought any items to his house.

- Police stopped a vehicle because of a faulty brake light. As the officer talked with the driver, he saw a man in the vehicle who was wanted on a warrant for his arrest. The man with the warrant was taken to Grant County jail, and the driver was told to fix the light.

- Police located a woman who allegedly took a bottle of liquor from Safeway without paying for it. She took the bottle and hurriedly got into a van that was running and driven by a man. The two were located and cited for theft. Both were from Coulee Dam.

- Police checking doors on Main Street found Loepps used furniture door unlocked. The door was

secured. - A man was reported yelling in the area of Hill Avenue and Martin Road. Police talked to the man, who said his girlfriend had been arrested and he was waiting for her to be released. He was sitting in a car, and police found that he didn't have a driver's license and that the registration had expired. He was told not to drive and to keep the noise down.

12/19 - A report that a man was snooping around a residence on Third Street brought police. The man told police he had been looking for the resident of the house and that while looking he heard water running, then found a leak near the hot water tank. He said he planned to return in the daytime and fix the leak. Police contacted the resident who was out of town, and she stated it was OK for the man to be there.



Like "Grand Coulee Area Weather" or www.grandcouleeweather.info

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| Sat. | Low 20° - 28° High | Snow likely |
| Sun. | Low 13° - 21° High | Clear and sunny |
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| Tue. | Low 13° - 23° High | Snow showers likely |

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